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FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHES IN TOKYO AND MEXICO CITY

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TAGSC: IWC-1, EFIS, SENV  
SUBJ: SPECIAL MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION AND CHILEAN  
WHALING

REF: A) STATE 202115 B) SANTIAGO 06597, C) STATE 183596

1. SINCE REFTEL B, EMBASSY FOUND EL MERCURIO ARTICLE DATED JULY  
7, 1977, WHICH REPORTED MACAYA BROTHERS PLAN TO LEASE WHALING SHIP  
"PALMY III" FROM PALMY CORPORATION IN PANAMA. "PALMY III" WAS SUPPOSE  
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TO LEAVE TAHITI ON JUNE 30, 1977. FOR TALCAHUANO, CHILE WITH A  
CHILEAN CREW CAPTAINED BY HECTOR MACAYA SILVA. PALMY III IS DESCRIBED  
AS A MODERN WHALING SHIP 45 METERS LONG, 8.80 METERS WIDE, 3,80 METER  
DRAFT (PUNTAL), 350 TONS DISPLACEMENT, AND POWERED BY A 1,680 HP  
DIESEL MOTOR.

2. EMBASSY RECONTACTED CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER WHO HAD  
DISCLOSED MACAYA BROTHERS PLAN TO LEASE MODERN JAPANESE EQUIPMENT  
ON AUGUST 24 AND CALLED EL MERCURIO ARTICLE TO HIS ATTENTION. HE  
REPEATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SHIP IN QUESTION  
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WAS A JAPANESE VESSEL. THE ONLY WAY HE COULD ACCOUNT FOR THE  
DISCREPANCY WAS THAT PALMY III MIGHT BE JAPANESE OWNED BUT WITH  
PANAMANIAN REGISTRY.

3. BOTH EL MERCURIO ARTICLE AND ULTIMA NOTICIAS ARTICLE DATED  
JULY 16, 1977, APPEARED WHILE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO NORMALLY  
HANDLES WHALING MATTERS WAS ON VACATION. LATTER ARTICLE DISCLOSED

CHILEAN PLAN TO CATCH 500 WHALES PER YEAR. ARTICLE ALSO STATED  
THAT 89 0/0 OF ALL WHALES CAUGHT BY MACAYA BROTHERS ARE SPERM  
WHALES.  
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